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- 1. AGATT ADVISED SAKUN BY PHONE ON MARCH 23 OF US OFFERS ON GRAIN CONSULTATIONS. TRICK REQUESTED MEETING WITH SAKUN THIS WEEK, IF POSSIBLE, SAYING ALSO THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO VISIT WITH DEPUTY MIN. GORDEYEV SHOULD LATTER BE INTERESTED. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR WILL TAKE PART IN MEETING(S) UNLESS ON-GOING CIVAIR OR MARITIME CONSULTATIONS INTERFERE.
- 2. SAKUN INDICATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM GORDEYEV OF US OFFERS AND ADDED HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH TRICK ON MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE EXPRESSED ONLY MILD DISAPPOINT-MENT FOR SOVIET SIDE BEING UNABLE TO HOST AMERICANS THIS SPRING, AS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN DECEMBER. IMPRESSION GIVEN BY SAKUN THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION ON THE CONSULTATIONS AND THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT US INVITATION FOR ONE OF THE SETS OF ALTERNATE DATES PROPOSED.

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3. BANNIKOV OF EXPORTKHLEB, IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION TODAY, ADVISED TRICK TO EXPECT AFFIRMATIVE REPLY ON CONSULTATIONS PROBABLY STILL THIS WEEK.

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